

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application:

Listing of Claims:

1-33. (previously cancelled)

34. (currently amended) A method ~~for processing and storing electronic billing information,~~
comprising:

processing bill data to generate bill summary information and to generate bill detail
information, wherein the processing occurs at a location remote from a customer associated with
the bill data and a location remote from a biller associated with the bill data;

storing the generated bill summary information; ~~and~~

transmitting the generated bill summary information for display; and

transmitting the generated bill detail information for display;

wherein the transmitted bill summary information represents a subset of the transmitted
bill detail information.

35. (previously presented) The method of claim 58, wherein:

processing the bill information to generate the bill data includes normalizing the bill
information; and

the stored bill data is the normalized bill information.

36. (currently amended) The method of claim 34, further comprising:

merging the bill data with a template to generate the bill detail information.

37. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~36~~ 34, further comprising:

storing the generated bill detail information.

38. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~36~~ 34, ~~further comprising wherein transmitting the generated bill detail information includes~~ transmitting, via a network, the generated bill detail information to the customer.

39. (currently amended) The method of claim 34, further comprising:
receiving a request, via the network, for a bill on behalf of the customer,
wherein at least one of (i) ~~the processing and the transmitting~~, (ii) the transmitting the generated bill summary information, and (iii) the transmitting the generated bill detail information is performed responsive to the request.

40. (cancelled)

41. (currently amended) The method of claim 37, wherein storing the generated bill detail information includes storing the generated bill detail information ~~is stored~~ in a cache.

42. (cancelled)

43. (currently amended) The method of claim 58, wherein receiving, from the biller, the bill information for the customer includes receiving the bill information ~~is received~~ from the biller via a network.

44. (currently amended) A system ~~for processing and storing electronic billing information~~, comprising:
a communications port configured to receive and transmit bill related information;
a memory configured to store bill related information; and
a processor in communication with the communications port and the memory and configured to 1) process bill data to generate bill summary information and to generate bill detail

information, wherein the processing occurs at a location remote from a customer associated with the bill data and a location remote from a biller associated with the bill data, ~~and~~ 2) store the bill summary information in the memory, 3) transmit the generated bill summary information for display; and 4) transmit the generated bill detail information for display;

wherein the transmitted bill summary information represents a subset of the transmitted bill detail information.

45. (previously presented) The system of claim 65, wherein:
processing the bill information to generate the bill data includes normalizing the bill information; and
the stored bill data is the normalized bill information.

46. (currently amended) The system of claim 44, wherein the processor is further configured merge the bill data with a template to generate the bill detail information.

47. (currently amended) The system of claim ~~46~~ 44, wherein the processor is further configured to store the generated bill detail information in the memory.

48. (currently amended) The system of claim ~~46~~ 44, wherein ~~the processor is further configured to cause the communications port to transmit the~~ transmitted generated bill detail information is transmitted to the customer via a network.

49. (currently amended) The system of claim 44, wherein the processor is further configured to receive a request, via a network and from the communications port, for a bill on behalf of the customer, wherein at least one of (i) the processing and the transmitting, (ii) the transmitting the generated bill summary information, and (iii) the transmitting the generated bill detail information is performed responsive to the request.

50. (currently amended) The system of claim 49, wherein the processor is further configured to store the generated bill detail information in the memory responsive to the request.

51. (original) The system of claim 50, wherein:
the memory includes a cache portion; and
the generated bill detail information is stored in the cache portion.

52. (cancelled)

53. (previously presented) The system of claim 65, wherein the billing information is received from the biller via a network.

54-57. (cancelled)

58. (previously presented) The method of claim 34, further comprising:
receiving, from the biller, bill information for the customer;
processing the bill information to generate the bill data; and
storing the generated bill data.

59. (currently amended) The method of claim 34, wherein transmitting the generated bill summary information includes transmitting the generated bill summary information is ~~transmitted~~ to the customer.

60. (currently amended) The method of claim 34, ~~wherein displaying~~ viewing the generated bill summary information ~~includes viewing~~ via a webpage over the Internet.

61. (currently amended) The method of claim 34, wherein processing the bill data to generate the bill summary information includes processing bill data representing a plurality of bills to generate the generated bill summary information that represents a the plurality of bills.

62. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~61~~ 34, wherein processing the bill data to generate the bill summary information includes processing bill data representing a plurality of bills from a plurality of billers to generate bill summary information that represents the plurality of bills is from a the plurality of billers.

63. (currently amended) The method of claim 39, wherein receiving the request includes receiving the request is received from the customer.

64. (currently amended) The method of claim 38, further comprising:
receiving a request, via the network, for a bill on behalf of the customer,
wherein the transmitting the generated bill detail information is performed responsive to the request.

65. (currently amended) The system of claim 44, wherein the processor is further configured to 1) receive, from a the biller and via a the communications port, bill information for a the customer of the biller, 2) process the bill information to generate bill data, and 3) store the bill data in the memory.

66. (previously presented) The system of claim 44, wherein the generated bill summary information represents a plurality of bills.

67. (previously presented) The system of claim 66, wherein the plurality of bills is from a plurality of billers.

68. (previously presented) The system of claim 49, wherein the request is received from the customer.

69. (currently amended) The system of claim 48, wherein:
the system is further configured to receive a request, via the network, for a bill on behalf of the customer, and
the transmitting the generated bill detail information is performed responsive to the request.

70. (currently amended) A system ~~for processing and storing electronic billing information,~~ comprising:
a means for processing bill data to generate bill summary information and to generate bill detail information, wherein the processing occurs at a location remote from a customer associated with the bill data and a location remote from a biller associated with the bill data;
a means for storing the generated bill summary information; ~~and~~
a means for transmitting the generated bill summary information for display; and
a means for transmitting the generated bill detail information for display;
wherein the transmitted bill summary information represents a subset of the transmitted bill detail information .

71. (new) The method of claim 34, wherein transmitting the generated bill summary information and the generated bill detail information includes transmitting the generated bill summary information separately from the transmitted bill detail information.

72. (new) The system of claim 44, wherein the transmitted bill summary information is transmitted separately from the transmitted bill detail information.